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Re: Himco Site

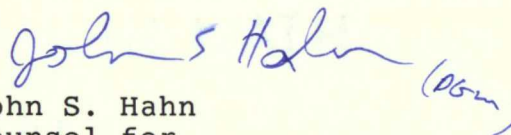
Dear Victor:

This will memorialize our understanding from the meeting yesterday that U.S. EPA will promptly attempt to obtain from Himco Waste-Away Services, Inc. all records bearing on the volume of waste any party sent to the Himco site. Such records then will be made available to alleged generators so they can determine whether to participate, and if so on what terms, in any PRP group that organizes to conduct response activities. There appeared to be an understanding between U.S. EPA and the alleged generators yesterday that it is essential for the alleged generators to have such records before they can make any decision on participation. I suggest that you also attempt to obtain similar waste-related records from the owners and operators of the site, including Miles Laboratories, and make such records available as well.

I would appreciate receiving from you a schedule that estimates when you will provide the above-referenced documents to the alleged generators.

Thank you for your courtesy in meeting with us.

Sincerely yours,


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